AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS, COMPLETE LISTING OF CLAIMS IN ASCENDING ORDER WITH STATUS INDICATOR

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Please amend the following claims as indicated.

1. (Previously Presented) A photocatalyst-containing silicone resin composition comprising TiO₂, a Zr containing compound, a hydrolyzable silicone resin and a Si containing compound containing SiO₂ particles,

wherein a content of said Zr containing compound in terms of an oxide thereof is 0.005 to 0.1 parts by weight with respect to 1 part by weight of TiO₂, a content of said Si containing compound in terms of an oxide thereof is 0.5 to 6.0 parts by weight with respect to 1 part by weight of TiO₂, and a content of said SiO₂ particles is 0.1 to 3 parts by weight with respect to 1 part by weight in terms of an oxide of said hydrolyzable silicone resin,

wherein the TiO₂ is dispersed in said silicone resin composition, and wherein said Zr containing compound is at least one selected from the group consisting of Zr(OC₄H₉)₃(C₅H₇O₂) and Zr(OC₄H₉)(C₅H₇O₂)(C₆H₉O₃)₂.

- 2. (Previously Presented) The composition as set forth in claim 1, wherein the content of said Zr containing compound is 0.005 to 0.02 parts by weight.
- 3. (Original) The composition as set forth in claim 1, wherein said SiO₂ particles comprise a colloidal silica having an average particle size of 60 nm or less.
- 4. (Original) A cured film obtained by heat curing the composition as set forth in claim 1.
- 5. (Original) A coated article having a cured film obtained by heat curing the composition as set forth in claim 1

6. (Previously Presented) The composition as set forth in claim 1, wherein the TiO₂ is uniformly dispersed in said silicone resin composition.

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- 7. (Previously Presented) The composition as set forth in claim 1, which is homogeneous.
- 8. (Previously Presented) The composition as set forth in claim 1, which is a single layer composition.
- 9. (Previously Presented) The composition as set forth in claim 1, wherein said Zr containing compound accelerates cross-linkage formation in the silicone resin composition to increase density of a film obtained from the silicone resin composition.
- 10. (New) The composition as set forth in claim 1, wherein said Zr containing compound is a Zr containing organic compound.